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PATENT APPLICATION
Do. No. 9717-4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Galen Wells

Serial No. 09/140,831

Examiner: Frank B. Vanaman

Filed: August 26, 1998

Group Art Unit: 3618

For: QUICK RELEASE SKI POLE AND STRAP SYSTEM

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

There is no fee required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	12-12*	0	x \$ 9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	5	5-5**	0	x \$40 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

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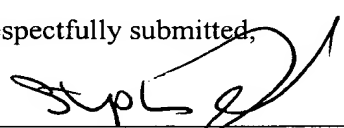
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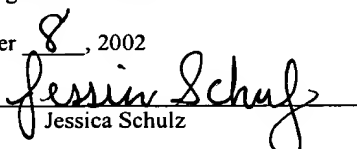
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION


This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002.

REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-12 are allowed. The specification is objected to because it is not presented in the manner required by 37 CFR 1.173, specifically, the specification was presented in standard application form, rather than as a copy of the patent, in double column format, each page on a single sheet of paper. Attached hereto is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,549,330 upon which this reissue application is based.

Accordingly, applicant requests that the amendments be entered and the application be allowed.

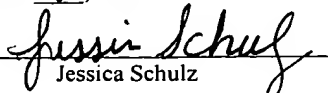
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